



The Casa Del Mar has a triple celebration on Renaissance Island

Even a chance drizzle could not dampen the spirits of the staff of the Casa Del Mar Beach Resort as they bid goodbye to 2006 with a gala end of the year celebration on Renaissance Island this past Thursday evening.

After enjoying a fabulous buffet from the culinary staff of the Renaissance, Casa Del Mar General Manager Isa v/d Biesen was ably assisted by Front Desk Manager Anthony Maduro in announcing the employees to receive recognition for outstanding service in the past year.

Isa acknowledged that making the choices were difficult amongst a staff that performs so well, but finally the top performing staff was announced. The three receiving checks, flowers and trophies as "Special Employees of the Year 2006" were Martha Estella Bedoya Henao of and Marina Cheraldine Coello of Housekeeping, and Sigmund Ian Stl Lucas Wereleman, Night Auditor at the Front Desk.

The two "Top Performers for the 2006" who were chosen from those that had been previously selected as "Employees of the Month," were Omar Patrick Tromp and Josefina Rogers Damian, and Maureen Idova Blake was named "Supervisor of the Year." Isa v/d Biesen also awarded a special "General Manager's Award" for not only was considered outstanding service, but also personality that interacted with the guests and the rest of the staff. The candidates were Silvio Briesen, Monique Peters, and Enrique Kelly, who all received trophies and gifts for this achievement, but only one can win, and that was Monique.

The moment taken to award recognition to employees for devotion excellence was obviously the highlight of a wonderful evening, which celebrated much more than the season. A group of employees sang a rousing happy birthday to Sigmund Werleman, who has had the good luck to find that during his entire six-year tenure with Casa Del Mar that have held the annual holiday party on his birthday. Casa Del Mar is also celebrating twenty years of hosting island visitors, and their slogan is "The magic still continues...." Loyal guests agree, as did the staff that shared a magical evening under that stars on Renaissance island, dancing the night away to the music of Tsunami Band. Congratulations to the Casa Del Mar for successful years, and to all their staff for an excellent job, proving that it isn't magic, but a great attitude!